GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3965
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HPT LINK AT RAIGANJ, WEST BENGAL
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a request for a High Power transmitter link at Raiganj, West Bengal;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for delay in providing the HPT link at Raiganj ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Two letters were received from Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi, MP,requesting for installation of a High Power TV transmitter at Raiganj in Uttar Dinajpur District of West Bengal.

(c): Major parts of Uttar Dinajpur district of West Bengal lie in thecoverage zone of the High Power TV transmitters at Kurseong (West Bengal) and Katihar (Bihar). PrasarBharati expects that Doordarshan coverage in the area will improve further aftercommissioning of the High Power Transmitter under implementation at Balurghat inDakshin Dinajpur District.Prasar Bharati does not have any approved scheme at present to set up a TV transmitter at Raiganj.